



Bay's Bulletin



March 2017

Highlights

- March 4 - Ellen LaFurn Sings Jazz
- March 11 - Hawthorne School of Dance Irish Dance Performance
- March 13 - Historical Society Talk "Finding Yankee Doodle"
- March 15—Family Bingo
- March 18 - The JIG Factory Irish Dance in association with the Friends of The Library
- March 21, 22, 23 - Student Athlete/Coaches Week
- March 27—Tech Class: Excel
- March 29 - Caregiver 101 talk

For more details see our online calendar

From The Director's Desk...

Of the two things that are defined as certain, we are now firmly in the middle of the more pleasant one – TAX SEASON!

As with past years, the Library is honored to provide space to the hardworking volunteers from AARP who provide tax assistance to seniors and low income patrons.

Remember, though, that while they are based out of our meeting rooms twice a week, the Library staff is not directly involved in their efforts. Their guidelines require any prospective client to come to the Library to

make an appointment; they do not take telephone calls and the Library does not take messages for them or make appointments on their behalf.

If this process doesn't work with your current circumstances, we will be happy to give you a copy of the list of other libraries in the BCCLs system with whom AARP works and who may run their program differently.

The AARP volunteers are here on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 2pm until tax day (April 18th) but also be aware that as the deadline draws closer,



appointments fill up fast. Procrastinators could well miss out if they leave it too late to get an appointment.

Friends Co-Sponsor Irish Dance @LB2

Irish Dance is coming to LB2 in a big way in March, thanks to our generous Friends of The Library.

The JIG Factory from Ridgewood is coming to perform at LB2 on March 18 at 3pm—the day after Saint

Patrick's Day.

The performance will be complimented with festive food, giveaways and a door prize donated by Carrick Mor Irish store in Glen Rock.

This type of performance can only be made possible by the

Friends of The Library who fundraise to support LB2 all year round.

Please come for the fun and show your support for this fantastic dance group and our "friends" the Friends!

In Review... What happened at LB2 in February

Our holistic programming continued throughout February with **Tai Chi** and **Yoga** spearheading the way.

The Passiac County Historical Society gave a talk to a full house on February 1 on “The Castle” in Ramapo State Forest.

The Barros Duo brought music to LB2 with their Valentine’s Concert which filled the room. Good news for fans—the Barros Duo will be

back for two more concerts in 2017.

Poetry fans were lucky enough to attend a reading led by **Lauren Hilger** and a group of poets based in Brooklyn.

Men and women both attended our **Online Dating Class** with professional matchmaker Julianne Cantarella giving some timely advice into finding love on the Internet.

The annual Friends of The Library Night of Chocolate was a big hit, as always. Record attendances and record fundraising made it the most successful chocolate event yet!

LB2’s **Family BINGO** night was popular enough that we’re doing it again in March and plan to continue every month. Everyone who attended had a lot of fun. Long may it continue!



Staff Picks: TV To Binge On

LB2 Program Coordinator Adam selects his under-the-radar binge-worthy TV series.

- 1) **Life On Mars** - gripping police drama with a time travel twist.
- 2) **Father Ted** - Irish sitcom about three banished priests and their mis-adventures.

- 3) **Dollhouse** - Starts out great, gets better. Stunning.
- 4) **The Detectorists** - Gentle but witty comedy about men and metal detectors.
- 5) **Tim And Eric Awesome Show Great Show** - Surreal comedy genius.
- 6) **Peaky Blinders** - British gangsters post-WWI.

- 7) **The Thick Of It** - Foul mouthed political comedy.
- 8) **Spaced**— Simon Pegg’s cult TV sitcom. Classic.
- 9) **Luther** - Dark, gritty detective series
- 10) **Peep Show** - Eight seasons of crude but slick comedy



Movies at LB2

Movies will be coming thick and fast throughout March at LB2.

As well as our now two-a-day movie offerings on Saturday, on March 13 LB2 will offer a special movie trio to celebrate Woman’s History Month.

The triple-header begins with **9 To 5** starring Dolly Parton

at 10:30am. This is followed by Julia Roberts in **Mona Lisa Smile** at 1pm and finally Norma Rae starring Sally Field at 3:30pm. Come to one, two or all three movies!

Along with our new movie mornings at 10:30am every Saturday (a schedule can be found on the library notice

board or inside meeting room C—the room where the movies are shown) the theme for our movies in the afternoon in March is Ireland.

All movies are free to attend and watch. The April list will be out by the middle of March and posted in the usual places.



New Book Releases For March

The Leading Brain: Powerful Science-Based Strategy For Achieving Peak Performance by **Friederike Fabritius** Experts use their expertise in neuropsychology and management to help readers advance performance, retain information more efficiently, improve decision-making and build stronger teams on the job.

A Horse Walks Into A Bar by **David Grossman** A stand-up comedian recalls some of his darkest moments and traumatic

memories from childhood on stage in front of a live audience

The Natural Baby Sleep Solution by **Polly Moore** Put your baby to sleep! Based on the scientifically established rest and activity cycle that occurs every hour and a half, here's a proven program to help every parent give their baby better nights and naps.

Here We Are: Feminism For The Real World A scrapbook-

style teen guide to understanding what it really means to be a feminist packed with contributions from a diverse range of voices, including celebrities and public figures, and featuring more than forty-four pieces, including an eight-page insert of full-color illustrations

Staff Pick

The Shining City by **Tom Rosenstiel**

The president of the United States hires fixer Peter Rena to vet his nominee for the Supreme Court, but while Rena investigates every aspect of Judge Roland Madison's background, he discovers that the judge could be the next target in a series of killings.

March Madness Comes to LB2

LB2 March Madness starts this month—but with a twist: the competing teams are all books.

In the spirit of the college basketball tournament that runs this month, LB2 will be running a similar head-to-head contest leading to a “final four” and then the title game that will crown a Book Champion.

Each week patrons will get to vote for their favorite books in each of four “divisions” starting on March 6. Voting is by ballot located underneath the display.

The four genres are biography, fiction, non-fiction and graphic novel.

Remember to check back each week to cast a new vote and to

support your “team”.

The championship game will take place during the first week of April. Every vote counts so get your book game on and take your team through the big dance.



LIVE Entertainment Coming Soon to LB2

March begins with **Ellen LaFurn** and her band at **2pm on March 1**, followed by back-to-back **Irish Dance** performances on (**2pm, March 11**) and (**3pm, March 18**).

In the same old-school entertainment vein as Mind Reader Flavian, on **April 8 at 2pm** LB2 is hosting

ventriloquist **Kenny Warren** and his puppet **LeRoy Cool**. His family-friendly show has seen Warren and LeRoy earn “Best Children’s Performer” awards—this show should not be missed!

On **April 19 at 6pm**, blogger **Lisa Pisano** will give a talk straight from the pages of her

Mom a la Mode blog. Moms of all ages will enjoy her wit and insight.

Finally in April, **Gerard and Diane Barros** return to give their Happy Trails concert on **April 29 at 2pm**. Come and hear their country-pop favorites from the 50s-2000s!



Children's Library Events in March



Children in grades 2&3 are invited to join Mrs. Hollis for snacks, games and fun as we discuss the book, **Horrible Harry and the Secret Treasure** by Suzy Cline on 3/17. **Storytime:** Children ages 18mths to Grade 3 are invited to join us for stories, songs, crafts and fun! Online registration begins 3/6.

Lego Club will be held on 3/1 at 3:45-4:30pm for ages 4-5 and on 3/3 from 3:45-4:30pm for ages 6-9.

Puzzle Club will be held on 3/10 from 3:45-4:30pm for ages 7-10.

Books may be picked up in the children's room after you register online beginning 3/6. Please make every effort to attend if you register your child

Dr. Seuss Party Thursday 3/2 3:30-4:30pm. Children ages 4-8 are invited to help us celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with all things Seuss. Snacks, games, stories, crafts and fun! Online registration is open.

Furry Tales will be held on 3/16 from 4-5pm for ages 5-10.

Rhythm and Rhyme Time Children ages 2-4 are invited to bring an adult and join Mrs Meagher for some fun exploring songs, rhythm and movement. Online registration is open.

Children in grades 4&5 are invited to join Mrs. Hollis for snacks, games and fun as we discuss the book, **Poppy And Rye**, by Avi on 3/31.

Cooking Club Tuesday 3/7 3:45-4:30 ages 7-10. Children are invited to join Mrs Hollis to make something yummy! Online registration is open.

Books may be picked up in the children's room after you register online beginning 3/6. Please make every

Upcoming Attractions

Mark your calendars for programs coming soon to LB2!

April 5: Estate Planning Lecture—Naomi Collier will discuss the importance of having an estate plan in place in the event of death or incapacity, the documents to be considered to be put in place and the impact if those documents are not in place

April 6: Hearing Loss Lecture-David Barclay of New Life Hearing will talk about hearing loss and the importance of annual screenings for those over

55. He will provide a 10 minute, no obligation, no charge screening and answer all your questions.

April 11: How To Kick The Sugar Habit—Health Coach and Personal Trainer, Feel-Your-Best -Coach, who transformed herself from being overweight to running marathons, will cover sugar cravings, why we have them, what happens in our body when we eat sugar and what are the solutions to sugar cravings.

April 18: Kids With A Voice Spring Show—kids who love to sing will follow up their holiday concert with a Spring show with plenty of family pop songs.

COMING SOON